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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
DECEMBER 18, 2001**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 18, 2001, requiring restriction/election of the subject matter of the claims of the application under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372. Also filed herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time (one-month) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.7(a), 1.17(a)(1), 1.136(a), the time for response has been extended up to, and including, February 19, 2002. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments in view of the accompanying remarks at the time of examination of the application.

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